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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4944

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: GRZ OUSTS AN ELF

REF: LUSAKA 0012 (NOTAL)

1. FEBRUARY 3 PRESS REPORTS THAT GRZ HOME MINISTER AARON MILNER CONFIRMED FEB 2 THAT DR. HABTE TESTAMA OF THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT (ELF) HAD BEEN DEPORTED FROM ZAMBIA. MILNER DECLINED TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE ACTION.

2. THE PRESS ACCOUNT NOTES THAT THE PRECEDING WEEK THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD ANNOUNCED THE DISASSOCIATION OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT FROM A STATEMENT BY TESTAMA IN LUSAKA THAT ELF HAD LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFRICAN APATHY TO THE ERITREAN PROBLEM. A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DREW ATTENTION TO FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE'S ADMONITION TO FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES TO ABSTAIN FROM ATTACKS WHILE IN ZAMBIA ON COUNTRIES WITH WHICH ZAMBIA ENJOYED FRIENDLY RELATIONS (REFTEL).

COMMENT: TESTAMA'S STATEMENT MIGHT WELL HAVE GONE

UNNOTICED EXCEPT THAT IT WAS MADE WHILE ZAMBIA WAS
HOSTING A SERIES OF OAU MEETINGS AND AS HOST COUNTRY
WOULD BE HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO ANY OFFENSE GIVEN TO ATTENDING
DELEGATES. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE EMBASSY IS AWARE
OF THAT THE GRZ HAS TAKEN ACTION ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S
NEW YEAR'S ADMONITION THAT FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES NOT
MAKE ZAMBIA THE BASE FOR AN ATTACK ON A THIRD COUNTRY.
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